

SERB CITY TO HOLD OUT BLOODY FIGHT BETWEEN FRENCH AND BULGARS

FRENCH AND BRITISH MAY REACH MONASTIR IN TIME

Great Serbian Victory Reported
to Have Taken Place North-
east of Pristina.

ALLIES TO TAKE REFUGE
French Military Position in
Macedonia Said to Have
Improved Somewhat.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
SALONIKI, via Paris, Nov. 23.—The
resignation of Premier Skoufopoulos
of Greece, according to reports in cir-
culation here, is expected momentarily
on account of difficulties between
Greece and Great Britain.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Notable progress
for the Bulgarians in the region south-
east of Pristina in Serbia with the cap-
ture of 5,000 Serbians, forty-four can-
non and twenty-two machine guns was
announced by the German war office
today. The Tenth Army has taken
15,000 additional Serbian prisoners and
captured six cannon.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, Nov. 23.—The latest
news from the Balkans has revived
hope in England that Monastir may
hold out long enough to enable the
French and British forces to effect a
junction with the Serbians. The
Rome and London legations of Serbia
have received reports of a great Ser-
bian victory northeast of Pristina,
but as these advices give neither de-
tails nor date there are doubts as to
their importance.

It is now believed that the allied
forces, which may take refuge on
Greek territory, are hardly likely to
be subjected to attack from the year.
The most significant indication of the
present attitude of Greece is con-
tained in remarks made by M. Rha-
llis, Greek minister of justice, who is
quoted in a press despatch as having
complained bitterly of methods em-
ployed by the Entente allies. He ar-
gues that their tardiness in bring-
ing effective support for the Serbians
made Greek participation impossible.
M. Rhaillis declares, however, that the
Greeks were determined to maintain
neutrality and that the Entente al-
lies had no reason to fear danger if
they should be forced across the
Greek border.

The French military position in
Macedonia is reported to have im-
proved. The assertion is made that
the Bulgarians retired to their posi-
tions after a vain attack on the
French line.

A message from Constantinople by
way of a German reports the resump-
tion of a violent offensive by the al-
lies on the Dardanelles. No official
confirmation of this report has been
received.

Except for the Russian announce-
ment of a repulse of the Germans in
front of Riga, nothing of importance
has reached the public from the eastern
line. British artillery is busy on
the western front, where the only
other activity of late has been min-
ing and aerial operations.

Roumania again figures in news of
the diplomatic situation. It is reported
that the central powers are about
to make a formal request to the Bu-
gharest government to maintain its
neutrality, but are offering certain
concessions if that nation will inter-
vene in the war on this side.

FRENCH STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
PARIS, Nov. 23.—The French of-
ficial report today reads as follows:
"There is nothing to add to our
preceding communication. During
the day of November 22, French avia-
tors on various parts of the front
took part in fights which resulted to
our advantage. In Belgium two Ger-
man aeroplanes were compelled by
our aeroplanes to come to the earth."
"In the region of Rheims two avia-
tors pursued by us, flew away."

"In the Champagne district and on
the border of the Argonne there have
been five aerial engagements, as a
result of which three German aviators
were compelled to come down sud-
denly within their own lines. A fourth
was disabled and fell. The fifth
came to the ground in flames."

TUBERCULOSIS Causes Death of Mrs. Sallie Trader at Her Home at McWhorter.

Mrs. Sallie Trader, aged 41 years,
died at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon
at her home at McWhorter, after a
lingering illness of tuberculosis.

The deceased woman is survived
by five children, and three brothers.
The brothers are Clyde and Samuel
Hamrick, of Dola, and Louis Ham-
rick, of Cascade.

Fairmont Postmaster Is Placed under Fire

Congressman Howard E. Suth-
erland Impeaches Him in
Postoffice Department.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—
Charles E. Manley, postmaster at
Fairmont, was today impeached at
the postoffice department. The charges
were in legal form and were
handed to First Assistant Postmas-
ter General Daniel C. Roper by Con-
gressman-at-Large Howard Suther-
land in person.

In the bill of particulars contain-
ing the charges are sixteen para-
graphs, and there are seventeen af-
fidavits, several of them quite lengthy
offered to support the allegations filed
against Manley.

These affidavits, with the exception
of one signed by A. Howard Fleming,
predecessor of Manley, were made by
sixteen of the men who were either
discharged or resigned as employees
of the Fairmont postoffice.

The affidavits are sworn to before
a notary public with seal and are
signed. The formal charges are con-
tained in a paper which, although
is not in the shape of an affidavit, is
based on the seventeen affidavits and
follows their text closely. The charges,
which are addressed to Daniel C.
Roper, first assistant postmaster gen-
eral, are signed, however, with the
signatures of Sylvester Clayton, who
makes one of the seventeen af-
fidavits.

In addition to all this testimony,
copies of various editions of Fairmont
newspapers are offered as ex-
hibits to accompany the affidavits,
and are made a part of the record.

The charges are exact copy of the
record filed today by Congressman
Sutherland—are as follows:

(1) That the said Charles E.
Manley, as undersigned is informed
and charges on information and be-
lieve, has for many years, and still is
guilty of improper and immoral re-
lations with one Elizabeth Hunsaker,
in the city of Fairmont, Marion
county, W. Va.

(2) That the said Charles E.
Manley for many years prior to Feb-
ruary 1, 1915, rented two letter
boxes in the Fairmont city postoffice
building, one for his general mail,
and one for his private mail, and
that after February 1, 1915, when
the said Charles E. Manley assumed
his duties as postmaster, he the said
Charles E., retained until the latter
part of March, 1915, almost two
months later, the said private letter
box wherein he received private
mail.

(3) That the said Charles E.
Manley is incompetent to fill the po-
sition of postmaster, which he now
occupies, in that the said
Charles E. Manley never since the
time he took charge of the office,
February 1, 1915, has acquainted
himself with the workings of said
postoffice, and has made no attempt
to acquaint himself with the same.

(4) That the said Charles E.
Manley has never since assuming the
duties of postmaster, as aforesaid, at-
tended and given to his duties as
said postmaster, eight hours per day
as required, on the other hand the
said Charles E. Manley has never on
an average been in and about the said
postoffice building and given the
same his care and personal attention
more than two hours per day.

(5) That the said Charles E.
Manley has never since assuming his
duties as postmaster on February 1,
1915, made a practice and been in
the habit and the said Charles E.
Manley continues to make a practice
and has the habit of receiving and
entertaining and conversing with
many and divers persons in the said
postoffice building, and especially in
his private office therein, on matters
pertaining altogether and alone to his
personal, private business, and in no
way pertaining to government or
postoffice business.

(6) That the said Charles E.
Manley, has never since assuming his
position as postmaster, been civil to
the office force of said postoffice, but
he, the said Charles E. Manley, on
the other hand has taken occasion
on divers occasions to insult, offend,
members of the said postoffice force
in a manner wholly undeserved and
unwarranted.

(7) That he, the said Charles E.
Manley, is the owner of a livery sta-
(Continued on page 3.)

NO BLOCKADE

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Nov. 23.—The foreign
office states no Greek ships are being
seized or held up in the ports of the
United Kingdom and that no block-
ade of Greek ports has been insti-
tuted or is in force.

AERIAL BATTLE.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 23.—An aerial
battle in which a French bi-
plane was dashed to the ground
is reported by German army
headquarters in today's official
statement dealing with the
operations on the western front.
Artillery duels took place on
several sectors of the Franco-
Belgian line, the report states.

AMERICAN DOCTORS Want Their Release from City of Uskup Which is Occupied by the Bulgarians.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
SALONIKI, Nov. 23.—Dr. Edward
Sulart, of Boston, is endeavoring
through the American and Bulgarian
consulates to obtain the release of
four American physicians, who re-
mained at Uskup after the Bulgarian
occupation. The men he seeks to
free are Stanley S. Osborne, of Pea-
body, Mass.; Charles S. Fox, of Balti-
more; Henry Plotz, of New York;
and George Behr, of Brooklyn. Dr.
A. S. Cornelius, of Berea, Ky., has
announced that he prefers to remain
at Uskup with the Red Cross hos-
pital.

TRAIN ACCIDENT Causes Six Circus Persons to Be Burned to Death and In- jury to Forty-Two.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 23.—Seven
persons at least were killed and
forty-two injured here late last night
when a circus train collided headon
with a passenger train on the Central
of Georgia railroad. At least six
persons were burned to death and the
seventh died in a hospital. All of the
dead were members of the Kenney
Carnival Company, which was travel-
ing on a train of twenty-eight cars.

All of the show animals were
burned to death and there is a possi-
bility that several showmen, of whom
no record was kept, also were lost.

MESSAGE DRAFT Is Laid before the Cabinet by President Wilson at Tues- day's Session.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President
Wilson laid before the cabinet Tues-
day a practically completed draft of
the address he will read to Congress
December 7.

The president has decided to touch
on the question of raising revenues for
national defense, but probably only
in very broad terms. Some of the cabi-
net wanted him to devote the entire
address to the national defense ques-
tion, but as read at Tuesday's cabi-
net meeting it deals with other legis-
lation.

The president favors cutting ap-
propriations as much as possible for
public buildings and rivers and harbors
improvement.

HARTS TO MOVE Some from This City to a Point in Clay County near the City of Charleston.

John B. Hart, who has sold his
house on North Chesnut street to
Robert Morris, will leave Wednes-
day evening for the East and in De-
cember will locate in Clay county,
near Charleston, where he is largely
interested in coal mines. The going
away of Mr. Hart and his sons, Ed-
ward and John, Jr., from Clarksburg,
means the closing of one of the hap-
piest and most hospitable homes in
this city, and it is hoped by their
many friends that their departure
will not be permanent one, but that
they will return very soon.

GOVERNMENT MOVED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
ATHENS, Nov. 23.—According to
diplomatic advices received here to-
day the Serbian government has been
removed from Mitrovica to Pristina
in Western Serbia, near the Albanian
border. The diplomatic corps has
gone to Petch, Montenegro.

LIQUOR IS SEIZED AND TWO ARE JAILED

June Powell and "Butch"
Clark Again Accused of
Violating Dry Law.

June Powell and "Butch" Clark,
who were recently arrested in a raid
of a rooming house in Glen Elk un-
der charges of violating the prohibi-
tion law, were again arrested and
jailed on like charges early Tues-
day morning by Deputy Sheriff Laco
Wolfe, John Siers and Charles Van-
nort.

Clark was found in the same
rooming house in Glen Elk by the of-
ficers just as he was leaving the
place with his overcoat and hat on.
The officers say they found six pint
bottles of whiskey in his pockets and
a carton containing thirty-six pints
of whiskey in his room, all of which
was seized and taken to the county
jail.

On the way to the jail, the officers
met Powell in Haves street and when
he saw them coming, the officers say,
he pulled a bottle of whiskey from
his pocket and dashed it to pieces on
the sidewalk. He was arrested and
taken to jail.

Both men are to have trials, or
hearings, Saturday afternoon in Mag-
istrate William E. Starcher's court,
warrants having been issued against
them there at the instance of J. H.
Tenney, a deputy state commissioner
of prohibition.

COUPLE ON TRIAL Accused by Man's Wife, or Former Wife, of Living Together Unlawfully.

Accused by his wife, or former
wife, of having lived together unlaw-
fully for a dozen years or so, Miss
Alice Aylor, keeper of a boarding
house at McWhorter, and David
Ables, one of her boarders, were
placed on trial Tuesday afternoon in
Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court
here.

Mrs. Ables, who recently came
her from somewhere in Ohio, declares
that her husband deserted her in this
county fourteen years ago and that
he had been living the most of the
time since with Miss Aylor, by whom
he had four children. Ables declares
years ago in this county by running
away with John O. Roberts, an aged
Civil war veteran of Upshur county,
to whom she was married and who
died recently. Mrs. Ables, however,
denies that she had remarried.

TO HOLD SERVICES.

The Christian Science Society will
hold services in its room, 903, in
the Goff building at 8 o'clock Thurs-
day night. The subject of the ser-
mon will be "Thanksgiving." A
testimonial meeting will be held at
8 o'clock Wednesday night. Visitors
are welcomed at both services. A
free public reading room is open from
3 to 4 p. m. daily except Sunday.

FOUR MISSING Of Federal Aero Squadron in Flight from Waco to Austin.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23.—Four of
the aeroplanes of the United States
aero squadron in flight today from
Waco to Austin were reported miss-
ing Tuesday afternoon by Lieutenant
T. J. Milling, one of the aviators, af-
ter he had landed here. Lieutenant
Milling, as detailed to all available
sources to help locate the machines,
which had failed to arrive more than
two hours after the flight of more
than 100 miles began.

Unconfirmed reports said several
machines had landed at Lampasas,
considerably off the flying course.

MANN ACCEPTS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Rep-
ublican Leader Mann of the House Tues-
day accepted President Wilson's in-
vitation to confer on national defense
legislation. Senator Gallinger, the
Senate leader, already had accepted.

IS CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. E. M. Christy, of 220 North-
cott avenue, who recently suffered the
loss of her week-old son, Rollin E.,
is convalescent.

SAUNDERS AT GRAFTON.

John Saunders, of New York, under
whose direction a play was put on
there for the Madrigal Chorus Club
early in December. Nightly rehar-
sals are being held. Mr. Saunders is
kindly remembered here by many.

FRENCH TROOPS FORCED TO RETIRE IN THE GORGE

German Naval Attache Head of the Conspiracy

HIT BY TRAIN
M. J. Condon Sustains Very
Painful Injuries When
Struck by No. 3.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Captain K.
Boy-Ed, German naval attache, was
the directing head under whom was
spent \$750,000 in chartering and sup-
plying neutral steamers with coal and
provisions for German men of war in
the Atlantic and Pacific in August,
1914, the government formally charged
—and asserted that it was prepared to
prove the charge—in the opening
Tuesday of the trial on charges of con-
spiracy of Dr. Karl Buens, managing
director of the Hamburg-American
line, and three of his subordinates.

Roger B. Wood, assistant United
States district attorney, in charge of
the prosecution, in so declaring, as-
serted that the entire sum was spent
under the personal direction of Cap-
tain Boy-Ed and that from \$500,000 to
\$600,000 of the amount was spent in
San Francisco in chartering vessels
and obtaining supplies for the German
warship Leipzig and perhaps the Dres-
den.

SMAL FIRE

Occurs in a Shop of the Bethle-
hem Steel Company at
South Bethlehem.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov.
23.—There was a small fire early
Tuesday in the No. 4 machine shop
of the Bethlehem Steel Company,
which was recently badly damaged
by flames. The blast originated in a
dynamo and was extinguished by the
company's own fire brigade, before
any material damage was done.

Small fires have been of frequent
occurrence in the company's vast
plant during the last year and extra
precautions have been taken to pre-
vent outbreaks.

REDUCTION POSTPONED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Reduc-
tion in hard coal rates ordered by
the Interstate Commerce Commission
to become effective December 1, was
postponed Tuesday until January 1.

TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING.

All public buildings of the city,
banks, union barber shops and express
offices will be closed all day Thurs-
day, Thanksgiving. The postoffice will
observe the usual holiday hours. All
the barber shops will remain open
until 9 o'clock Wednesday evening.

TRAIN LATE.

Baltimore and Ohio passenger train
No. 3 due at the local station at
10:01 o'clock was thirty-five minutes
late Tuesday morning. Heavy traffic
on the line caused the delay.

IS ACQUITTED.

Frank Cunningham was placed on
trial Tuesday in the criminal court
charged with carrying liquor for an-
other persons from the railway sta-
tion to the interurban street railway
station in September. He was ac-
quitted.

GET YOUR TICKETS.

Announcement is made at Welch
and Fullerton's drug store on Fourth
street that tickets for the football
game at Fairmont Thursday must be
called for either this afternoon or
tonight.

JEWELRY DISPLAY MOST ATTRACTIVE

Everything in Readiness for
Annual Opening of Gill's
Jewelry Store.

With the store attractively decorated
and with a beautiful line of jewelry
arranged so as to make a most pleas-
ing display, everything was in readi-
ness today for the tenth annual open-
ing of the R. E. Gill jewelry store,
which begins at 8 o'clock tomorrow
morning. The annual opening of this
store is an event looked forward to
with pleasure by lovers of the beau-
tiful in the line of jewelry.

The management of the store has
completed all arrangements for the
handling of hundreds of visitors dur-
ing the day tomorrow. As souvenirs,
chrysanthemums will be given the
ladies, while men visitors will be given
carnations. The large stock has been
arranged so that all of it is easily
accessible, and in plain view of the
visitors.

But They Are Still Holding Im- portant Bridgehead Which Controls Heights.

SAVAGE ARTILLERY DUEL
Campaign in Serbia is Unlike
That in France as Trenches
Are But Temporary.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, Ka-
vadar, Serbia, Nov. 21. (By courier
to Saloniki), Nov. 22, via Paris,
Nov. 23.—A sanguinary battle be-
tween the French and Bulgarians in
the gorge of the Raje river, south-
eastern Serbia, has resulted thus far
in the retirement of the French from
a point north of Drenovo to the right
bank of the Cerna. The French,
however, are still holding the Rajec
gorge, and the important bridgehead
at Bolharst controlling the heights
opposite Gradisce.

The Associated Press correspond-
ent today visited the French post
west of the Rajec bridgehead, which
is detailed to guard the strong, nat-
ural positions in the granite-walled
gorge. The gorge, however, is ex-
posed to artillery fire from the sur-
rounding heights. Through it runs a
narrow rapid stream held by infan-
try.

Details Visible.

Half an hour later the correspon-
dent with a party of French officers
watched the battle from the neigh-
boring hills. Every detail was vis-
ible except during occasional periods
of the lowering of mist from the hills
tops.

CHRISTMAS

The Best Time for European
Peace, Henry Ford Tells
President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Henry
Ford called on President Wilson
Tuesday in support of the movement
for a neutral conference to attempt
to end the European war, and estab-
lish a permanent peace. He told the
president he considered Christmas
the best time for such a movement
but declined to say how the president
had received his suggestion.

"I am willing to give all the money
I have got and to go anywhere, if
by doing so will aid this movement,"
said Mr. Ford as he came from the
White House.

"President Wilson has kept the
United States out of the war and I
have learned that his course is being
approved by people generally
throughout the country."

COFFINS USED

In Which to Ship Liquor and
Company and Shipping
Clerk Found Guilty.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 23.—
The Tennessee Coffin and Casket
Company, and Frank Cox, its ship-
ping clerk, were convicted by a jury
in federal court Tuesday of shipping
bottles of whiskey in coffins to ad-
joining state without proper label-
ling.

The government contended it was
the company's custom to enclose bot-
tles of whiskey to those who bought
coffins. Sentence will be passed
later.

HUNDRED DROWNED.

ROME, Nov. 23.—One hundred
persons were drowned today by the
washing away of a bridge over the
Salso river near Licata, Sicily.

JEWELRY DISPLAY

Although the European war has cur-
tailed the importation of jewelry to
this country in the last several months,
a number of novelties will be seen at
tomorrow's opening, the cloisonne
novelties, perfume bottles and smell-
ing salts being the most attractive.

Other lines have not been neglected,
however, and the display of sterling
silverware and Haplewhite tea sets,
so much admired at the last opening,
is very pleasing. A feature of tomor-
row's opening will be the large and
varied assortment of bracelet watches.
Cake dishes, sandwich plates, bread
boats and leather goods are among the
articles that should prove most at-
tractive to the ladies, while the men
are sure to be pleased with the dis-
play of cigar and cigarette cases. Among
the other beauties to be seen at the
opening are mahogany clocks, candle-
sticks in gold, brass, mahogany and
cut glass; dinner rings in platinum
and onyx, and platinum and diamonds;
and a large assortment of cavaliers.